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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, UR, CB

SUBJ: SOVIET RECOGNITION OF GRUNK: NOT YET

REF: RANGOON 2408

1. PRAVDA OCTOBER 12 CARRIED BREIF TASS REPORT FROM PEKING SAYING THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN PEKING HAD PAID VISIT ON "CHIEF OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF FUNK PRINCE SIHANOUK," HAD EXCHANGED VIEWS ON SITUATION IN CAMBODIA, AND HAD EXPRESSED SUPPORT FROM SOVIET SIDE OF "JUST STRUGGLE OF KHMER PARTIOTS UNDER LEADERSHIP OF FUNK AND GRUNK." TASS REPORT DOES NOT DEAL DIRECTLY WITH QUESTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND STOPS SHORT OF INDICATING WHETHER USSR CONSIDERS GRUNK LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA.

2. AS OF 3 P.M. LOCAL, GKR CHARGE HERE, CHAN SORY, HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATION OR OTHER INDICATION
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FROM SOVIET GOVERNMENT REGARDING DIPLOMATIC STATUS. HE

TOLD EMBOFF HE HAD TAKEN NO STEPS TO ELICIT ONE. WE
UNDERSTAND FROM AFP REPRESENTATIVE HERE THAT SIHANOUK
REPRESENTATIVE IN MOSCOW, CHEA SAN, HAS BEEN TRYING TO
GET APPOINTMENT AT MFA, SO FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS.
ACCORDING TO AFP MAN, CHEA SAN HAS CALLED ON MFA ONCE
OR TWICE THIS YEAR BUT HAS HAD NO REGULAR CONTACT.

3. WE ARE SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH MFA IN ATTEMPT TO
SHED SOME LIGHT ON CURRENT CONFUSED SITUATION.
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